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Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

TRUCK CRASHES
DITCHED COUPE
ON ICY HIGHWAY

Mrs. George A. Miller, Gettysburg, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Tuesday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock when a truck skidded into her coupe which had, a few minutes earlier, skidded off the icy Emmitsburg road near the Blue and Gray Inn.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. N. Lingg, west of New Oxford. Mrs. Miller was on her way to Gettysburg from Emmitsburg when she started down a small hill her coupe started skidding and she was unable to prevent it from skidding into the ditch. A moment later a second car skidded into the ditch across the road from the Miller car.

The driver of the second car shouted to Mrs. Miller to leave her coupe. Badly shaken up from her own mishap, Mrs. Miller stepped from her coupe and as she did so she lost her footing and skidded across the highway into a ditch just as a truck, operated by William A. Griffin, of Bladensburg, Md., skidded down the hill and crashed into the middle of the Miller car, damaging it to a considerable extent.

A few moments later another machine skidded on the same hill and crashed into the ditch. All four mishaps were unavoidable Mrs. Miller said.

Occupants of the four machines walked to the Blue and Gray Inn and it was not until nine o'clock that Mrs. Miller was taken to her home by state motor police.

Mrs. Miller was not injured other than being badly shaken up in her own mishap and her fall on the icy road. Her coat was badly torn.

Private John Brunn, 30, of Bulger, Washington county, died at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening in the Warren hospital from injuries he received Sunday morning at the Twin Bridges on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, six miles north of Gettysburg.

The soldier died from a fracture of the skull, chest injuries and a shoulder injury that would have made amputation of the right arm necessary, Dr. C. G. Crist, the Adams county coroner said.

The coroner has listed the case as accidental and said any further investigation of the case or prosecution of the driver, Private Nathan Beacker, 34, Williamsport, will be up to the Army. Private John M. McKee of the Gettysburg detail of the state police also has closed his probe of the case.

Private Brunn's body was taken to Carlisle Army post by Army authorities.

The fatal accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning as Brunn, Beacker and Corporal Metro Chirvankar of Wilkes-Barre were enroute to their posts at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending leaves at their homes. They had met in Harrisburg for the return trip.

Beacker told investigators he fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit both bridges and went over an embankment. Brunn was thrown out onto the highway. The car was demolished but Beacker and Chirvankar were unharmed.

Engineering trouble developed in the ship on which Zinn was board, some 160 miles at sea. After floating about for forty hours, the ship, helpless, no lights, and no cooked food for the men aboard, started moving, crewmen having repaired one of the engines.

Then, unescorted, the ship started back to the states and reached port safely. Zinn was given a short furlough and is now back at a port of embarkation ready to set sail again for foreign service.

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Harvey Walker, Berlin avenue, has begun his duties with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

Stewart Deardorff, who had been in the New England states on business, has returned to his home at center square.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martz are now making their home on Lincolnway east where they have taken possession of the Breighner property. They formerly lived on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geisselman, Hanover street, observed their fifty-first wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

The Misses Susan Himes and Edna Macknight, Lincolnway east, had as recent guests their relatives, Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Gullett and his family, who have now left for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Miss Janet Hull was hostess Monday evening at her home on North Peters street at a meeting of Class No. 7 of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school. The annual Christmas party of the class took place at that time.

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sically 10 per cent, on all money spent by an individual in excess of certain specified exemptions. Under the Treasury plan, this tax would have been in the form of enforced savings which would have reverted to taxpayers after the war. The Treasury also proposed a graduated levy from 10 to 75 per cent on "luxury" spending above certain exemptions as a direct tax which would not be returned.

"We should raise any additional individual taxes through some proposal designed to reach swollen incomes of munitions workers and others making abnormal wages as a result of the war," Clark said. "An excess profits tax on individuals or forced bond purchases applicable to them might be studied."

Hit Abnormal Wages
A spending tax similar to the Treasury's rejected plan this year would impose a certain levy, pos-

teral hospital after submitting to an appendectomy there last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heitbride announce the birth of a daughter, Shelly Jean, during the past week. The child was born at the home of Mrs. Heitbride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Meckley, with whom they reside.

Clair Overbaugh, of this section, has joined the U. S. Marine corps.

Private Leon Hull of near town who had been at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been transferred to Kearns, Utah.

Private Donald Howe, of this section, is stationed at Camp Attaway, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myers, Lincolnway west, have had as recent guests Lieutenant John E. Myers of the U. S. Navy, who has recently returned to this country from service on the African continent. His wife accompanied him to New Oxford.

The Carpenter property on Pleasant street, formerly the home of Edward Dennis and family, will be occupied by W. G. Mason and his family, formerly residents of Gul-

den. Class No. 4 of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school have chosen these persons as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Hafer Miller; vice president, Mrs. C. Clark Brown; secretary, Mrs. David J. A. Sheely; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Wolf; teacher, Mrs. C. A. Ruff.

Beginning the first week of January the Protestant churches of New Oxford will observe the Week of Prayer. Each local pastor will deliver a sermon, and there will also be a guest preacher for each denomination represented in the services. The schedule follows: Monday and Tuesday, St. Paul's Reformed church; Wednesday and Thursday, First Lutheran church; Friday and Saturday, Emory Methodist church. The Ladies' 500 club will hold no meetings until the end of the Christmas holidays.

A Season Happiness ... A New Year of Health and Prosperity

Merry Christmas
OVER THE ROOF TOP AND DOWN THE CHIMNEY COMES ST. NICK HIMSELF!
•
H. W. Lightner's Store
Mt. Hope

Deatrick Bros.
Gettysburg, Pa.

May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

TOT SHOPPE
Mrs. H. C. Albright

Here's to a Good Old-Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

EARLE'S LUNCH
H. E. KUYKENDALL, Prop.
Chambersburg St. Gettysburg, Pa.

JOY TO ALL
In Our Very Best Manner We Wish You the Nicest Christmas You've Ever Had...

ANTHONY SHOE STORE
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Fairfield

Fairfield—Mrs. Robert McCullough has gone to Biloxi, Mississippi, to spend the holidays with her husband, PFC Robert McCullough, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

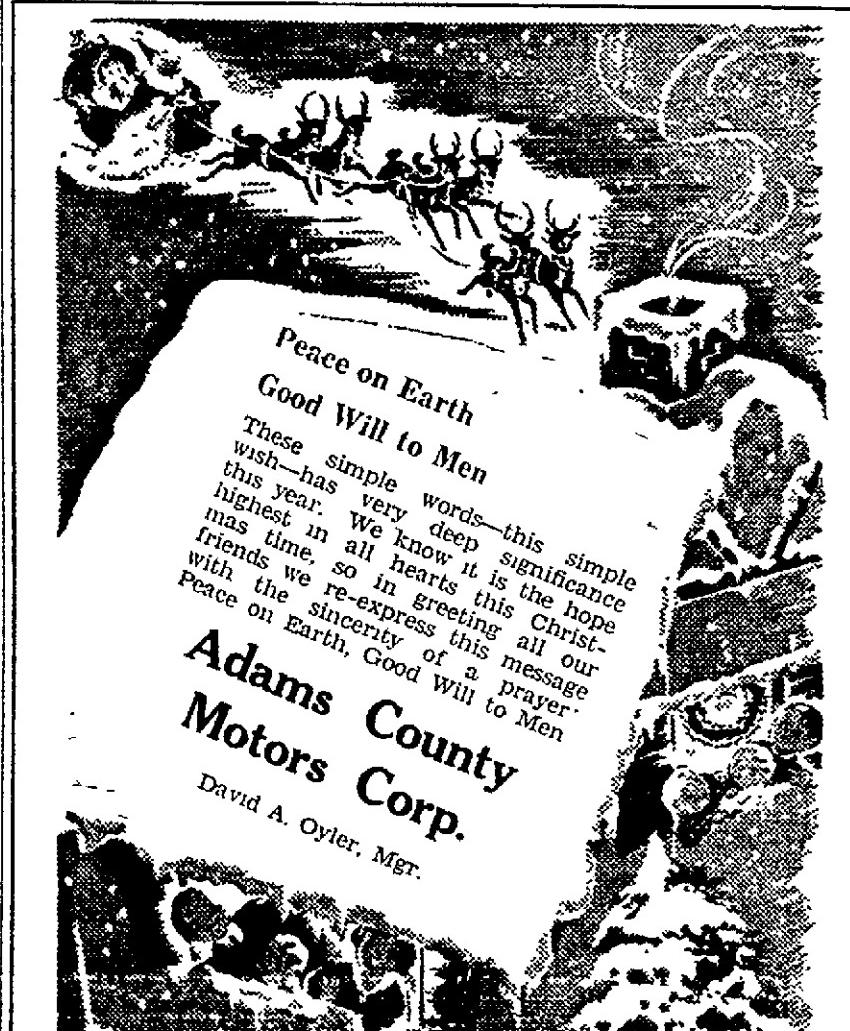
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A candle-light service will be held this evening at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran church.

OPEN BRANCH OFFICE
Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The petroleum administration has opened a district branch office at Pittsburgh, Pa., to expedite work of the district office. The announcement, made here, said the office is located in the Bendum-Trees building at 221 Fourth avenue.



IN BUSINESS THERE IS ONE ASSET THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—

GOODWILL

So at this holiday season it is a privilege to extend to all our friends and customers, the best of wishes for a

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fairfield Elevator Company
E. A. Seabrook, Manager



To Every Citizen
and
Every Visitor of
The Christmas City, U. S. A.

We Extend
The Season's Greetings
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Texas Hot Wiener Lunch

Ernest Kranias, Prop.

U.S. SOLDIERS TO PLAY SANTA

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Santa Claus will make a special trip to see Maryse Delzangles, a ten-year-old French girl in north Africa—and the American Army will see that he gets there.

American Army officials got this letter from Maryse:

"For the American Santa Claus, if you please—

"Dear American Santa Claus:

"I have been told the French Santa Claus won't be able to come this year because of bombardments. So I am writing to tell you what I would like.

"I want a real American bicycle, and a little car. I suppose you will come as far as Boghara (an inland town south of Algiers, capital of Algeria which American troops are occupying).

"I have a big sister, 16, and her name is Pierette, and a brother, who is 18, and whose name is Paul, who is in the Army.

"My daddy was in the war with the Americans against the Germans

in 1914.

"I am working hard at school. "I forgot to tell you that my sister is a scout at Medea.

"I like the Americans very much because they have come to save Algeria.

"I would also like to have some American candy—just to see what it tastes like.

"I finish my letter by thanking you very much."

The letter was turned over to the adjutant general's office, which immediately began to take up a collection to see that Santa Claus had enough francs to buy Maryse her presents. Any money left over will go to the Red Cross to buy Christmas presents for other French children.

Turkey Dinner At Reception Center

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The U. S. Army Reception Center is planning this Christmas menu for the khaki-clad diners tomorrow: Tomato juice cocktail; beef consomme; 5,000 pounds of roast turkey; chestnut dressing; giblet gravy; cranberry sauce; whipped cream potatoes; buttered peas; candied carrots; hearts of lettuce; sweet gherkins; 250 lbs. mixed hard candies; assorted fresh fruit—including the now rare bananas; raisin pie; vanilla ice cream; assorted French rolls; coffee; cigars, cigarettes; 250 pounds of chocolates and fresh milk.

Times Change...

... And We With Time

But Not the Ways of Friendships



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year Bring You a

Full Measure of
Prosperity

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Battlefield Service Station

Raymond Stottler, Prop.

Baker's Meat Market
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Our Wish for You...



As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gayly-decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

Parkerhouse Pastry Shop

Best Wishes to All

FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

OYLER and SPANGLER

BANKS LAUDED FOR BIG PART IN WAR EFFORT

C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command," J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers' Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at the Hotel Gettysburg last Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

Praises First National
Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company, of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

Banks Play Vital Role

Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her valiant allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the sinews of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibers. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit.

"At Battle Stations"

"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may well call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

Thomas Presides

Commanding banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachers of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, presided as toastmaster. He declared that the First National had survived three wars, would emerge from this, its fourth conflict, with flags flying and that it would continue to maintain its high standard of American banking through wars, depressions and panics.

Miss Budde Sings

He briefly mentioned the part bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliment to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Budde, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, sang six selections and responded to two encores.

The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders dinner in the history of the bank.

MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK

Mail directed to and coming from Adams countians in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his wife, George P. Black, said last Friday that the volume of business—based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday rush here broke all previous records.

A check on letter cancellations for a recent five-day period at the local office showed a one-third increase over the figures for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Saturday or Monday.

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CAR, BICYCLE, 69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

A new car, a new adult bicycle, 69 tires and 13 tubes are covered in a list issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford covering a week's operation of the board.

The new car went to Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs, and the bicycle to William Gouker of McSherrystown.

The complete list follows:

Passenger & Light Truck—New

Elmer Hoke Grim, Hampton.

Heavy Duty Truck & Bus—New

Elmer Altland, Jr., Gettysburg R.

Forrest I. Bream, Gardners R. 2;

Earl Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; H.

C. Coulson, York Springs R. 1; Bryan

J. Griffie, York Springs R. 2; Mervin

Herman, Gettysburg R. 4; A. J.

Kimmel, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry

Kuhn, Gardners R. 2; Arthur D.

Leib, East Berlin; Harvey Lockner,

Hanover R. 3; Clarence Lough, New

Oxford; Meyer L. Martin, Aspers

R. 1; Chas. C. Moose, Aspers R. 1;

Palmer & Shelleman, Hampton;

Wm. L. Peterman, New Oxford; J.

R. Robinson, New Oxford; Geo. H.

Ruhlman, York Springs; Lawrence

A. Smith, McSherrystown; John E.

Stambaugh, Littlestown; N. J.

Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Roy

L. Weidner, Gardners; L. A. Wil-

liams, York Springs R. 1.

Farm Equipment—New

Bruce Beitzman, Gardners; Artie

W. Gulden, Abbottstown R. 1.

Recapped Truck Tires—New Tubes

John M. Bair, Abbottstown; Francis

R. Culp, Biglerville R. 1; Carl

Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feerer,

Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Groupe,

New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg.

Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd

Stuart Nell, Aspers R. 1; Owings

Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharer &

Son, New Oxford R. 3.

Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes

Rev. Elwood L. Bair, Littlestown,

CLASS "B"

Second Grade New Tires & Tubes

Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R.

5; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R.

1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale

McIntyre, McSherrystown.

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Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin;

Roosevelt A. Buntz, New Oxford R.

2; Kermit Cluek, Gardners R. 1;

Elmer R. Cushman, York Springs R.

1; Arthur Group, Gardners R. 1;

Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4;

Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5;

Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1;

Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3;

Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm.

C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T.

Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester

Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James

Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles

L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

Duty, Obligation

"... Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government."

Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible... including the purchase of War Savings Bonds... and help to bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for: a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers.

We wish you unbounded success and extend the season's best greetings.

Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings

One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed.

He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the letter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the post office to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square section.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

Goat Devours Quarantine Card

An accommodating goat on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spence, Orrtanna R. 1, saved William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, an icy ride into Hamiltontown.

When Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield physician, who has been attending Edward Spence, aged three, ill with scarlet fever in the Omar Spence home, notified Mr. Shields that the boy had recovered and that the quarantine could be lifted today, he added:

"You won't have to bother to drive up to remove the placard for Spence's goat ate the card yesterday."

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Miller Albert Moyer	524 York St., Gettysburg
Lawrence Roy Harbaugh	Fairfield R. 1
Harold Daniel Naugle	Fayetteville R. 1
Charles William Doersom	Gettysburg R. 3
Robert Francis Hiltz	136 West St., Gettysburg
William Chester Benson	3741 92nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.
Ray O'Donald Staley	69 Stevens St., Gettysburg
John Lewis Hibert	Gettysburg R. 1
John Keller Scheaffer	Aspers R. 1
Robert James Bringman	Biglerville
Earl Cecil Sowers	62 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
George David Bushman	Arendtsville
Roland Webb Kime	Bendersville
Donald Eugene Myers	Orrtanna R. 1
Harry Shriner Oyler	Ortanna
Earl Wayne McCleaf	223 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Robert Woodrow Wolford	Biglerville R. 2
Francis John Sanders	344 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Robert Spencer Deardorff	Fairfield
Joseph Henry Wisotzkey	Aspers
Fred Wilmor Guise	4 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
Paul Wesley Bowers	153 York St., Gettysburg
Theodore Clayton Eighenbrode	123 S. 6th St., Reading
Stanley Elmer Shultz	Fairfield R. 1
Robert Marcus Muselman	243 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg
Ellis Andrew Shindledecker	Fairfield
Nelson Eugene Shultz	Orrtanna R. 1
John William Stevens	37 South St., Gettysburg
Richard Dale Fiszel	Gettysburg R. 2
Ira Lauver Williams	205 Hanover St., Gettysburg
Herbert Wilmer Houck	Fairfield R. 2
George Francis Brady	161 N. Washington St., Gettysburg
Daniel David Hoffman	Gettysburg R. 1
Roy Kenneth Baker	Fairfield R. 2
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Offense Clicks

The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner looped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long heave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stetler looped a side toss and Odgen, subbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-6 at half time. Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

Scrubs Appear

Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

Officials Late

Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor traveling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshmen team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

The box scores:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Fair, f	0	1-1	1
Sherman, f	2	2-2	6
Kitzmiller, f	1	0-0	2
Wickerham, f	0	0-0	0
Fissel, f	0	0-0	0
Boehner, c	7	0-0	14
Odgen, c	2	1-1	5
March, g	3	1-2	5
Sachs, g (c)	2	0-0	4
Spahr, g	0	0-1	0
Utech, g	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	5-9	39

	G.	F.	Pts.
York	1	0-1	2
Tussing, f	0	1-1	1
Stock, f	0	0-0	0
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Stetler, c	2	0-1	4
Chilpkey, g	1	1-2	3
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Allen, g	0	1-2	1
Stambach, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	7	4-9	18

Score by periods:

Gettysburg 4 14 12 9-39

York 2 4 6 6-18

Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan.

PRELIMINARY GAME

	G.	F.	Pts.
Fidler, f	2	0-1	4
Eisenhart, f	2	0-0	0
Small, f	0	0-0	0
McGlaughlin, c	1	1-1	3
Thrush, c	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	4	0-0	8
Hechtmann, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	1-2	23

	G.	F.	Pts.
Fidler, f	1	1-2	3
Heintzelman, f	3	0-0	6
Moyer, f	0	0-0	0
Mountain, f	0	0-0	0
Gorman, c	2	0-0	4
Saylor, c	0	1-3	1
Raff, g	0	0-0	0
Trussell, g	0	0-0	0
Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2-5	14

Score by periods:

Sophomores 10 4 2 7-23

Freshmen 4 4 4 2-14

Referee, Raffensperger.

Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943. It was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

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Marchildon the Wildest
The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The righthander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 244 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

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LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

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The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner looped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long heave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stelter looped a side toss and Ogden, subbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-6 at half time.

Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

Scrubs Appear

Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

Officials Late

Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor traveling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshman team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

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The box scores:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Fair, f	0	1-1	1
Sherman, f	2	2-2	6
Kitzmiller, f	1	0-0	2
Wickerham, f	0	0-0	0
Fissel, f	0	0-0	0
Boehner, c	7	0-0	14
Ogden, c	2	1-1	2
March, g	3	1-2	7
Sachs, g (c)	2	0-0	4
Spahr, g	0	0-1	0
Utech, g	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	5-9	39

YORK

	G.	F.	Pts.
Gotthard, f	1	0-1	2
Tussing, f	0	1-1	1
Stock, f	0	0-0	0
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Stetler, c	2	0-1	4
Chiappi, g	1	1-2	3
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Allen, g	0	1-2	1
Stambach, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	7	4-9	18

Score by periods:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Gettysburg	4	14	12
York	2	4	6

Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan.

PRELIMINARY GAME

	G.	F.	Pts.
Sophomores	2	0-1	4
Fidler, f	2	0-0	4
Eisenhart, f	2	0-0	4
Small, f	0	0-0	0
McGlaughlin, c	1	1-1	3
Thrush, c	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	4	0-0	8
Haehnlen, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	1-2	23

FRESHMEN

	G.	F.	Pts.
Whittinghill, f	1	1-2	3
Heintzelman, f	3	0-0	6
Moyer, f	0	0-0	0
Mountain, f	0	0-0	0
Gorman, c	2	0-0	4
Saylor, c	0	1-3	1
Raff, g	0	0-0	0
Trusell, g	0	0-0	0
Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2-5	14

Score by periods:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Sophomores	10	4	2
Freshmen	4	4	4

Referee, Raffensperger.

Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943. It was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland, home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home, and Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .786 percentage. He tied Buck Newsom of Washington for the most strikeouts, 113; was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.59 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI

Chicago (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lions, for the first time in his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings.

Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place club, finished all of the 20 games he started and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—performance that well may be his last in the majors. In his 20 big league seasons, the former Baylor university athlete won 259 games and lost 226.

Bonham of the Boston Red Sox

and Hughson of the New York Yankees were the league's only 20-game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

Bonham also was the leader in shutout victories with six and trailed Lyons in earned runs with 2.27 for 226 innings. His .808 percentage for 21 games won and five lost was bettered only by two Boston pitchers—Wilburn Butland, who won seven and lost one, and Ken Chase with five and one.

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Marchildon the Wildest

The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The righthander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 244 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

Gordon Also Choice

Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failings as tops.

Other leaders were the Northwestern football team, polling 38 points and six first-place votes; the showing of Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, in the World Series, good for 19 points and two prime votes, and the University of California football team, which also polled 19 points, with one first-place vote.

Something that never happened was considered the biggest disappointment by three voters and drew a total of 18½ points. That was the abrupt cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight fight by Secretary of War Stimson.

Other Flops

The only other disappointments whose point totals ran into two figures were Boston's defeat by the Holy Cross football team, good for 17 points and four first-place votes; the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, which polled 15 points and two first-place ballots, and Joe DiMaggio, whose failure to live up to his 1941 record rated 11 points and two top votes.

Other first place votes went to the inability of service football teams to overshadow college elevens (2); the Cincinnati Reds (2); and the Boston Red Sox, Alsab, Angelo Bertelli, the Notre Dame football player, Lightweight Lew Jenkins, the shift of the Army-Navy football game to Annapolis, Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cub general manager, and the Philadelphia football Eagles, one each.

FRANKLIN TWP. CAGERS DRILL

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketeers with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Dearford, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fiszel, Wilmer Sharrah, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDannell.

The girls are being coached for the first time by Miss Marie Andrew. As holdover from a year ago she has Jim Wentz, June Kump, Pauline Brenizer, Ruth Jean Diehl, Alma Rhinehart, Betty Kepner, Marguerite Mickley, Irene Baltzley, Gloria Shultz and Anna Wetzel.

The schedule, as arranged by Donald H. Hershey, follows: December 29, alumni, boys and girls; January 1, Bigerville freshmen, boys and girls; January 3, Lincoln school, boys, away; January 19, Arendtsville freshmen, boys and girls, away; January 26, Arendtsville, freshman, boys and girls, home; February 3, Lincoln school, boys, home; February 1, Bigerville, freshmen, boys and girls, away.

Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Bigerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

Extend Deadline For Ration Book

Local rationing board offices have been notified that the deadline for applying for War Ration Book No. 1 (the book now being used for sugar and coffee) has been extended from December 15 to January 15. The importance of securing War Ration Book No. 1 is being emphasized and it has been announced as future ration books will be issued only to holders of No. 1 books.

Red Cross Quotas Behind Schedule

With their September quota of 9,000 surgical dressings completed but with large October, November, December and January quotas yet to be filled, the Red Cross workroom on East High street will close only on Christmas and New Year's, it was announced Tuesday. On other days of the week the volunteers, still in need of additional helpers, will work.

Now they are working to fill the 16,200 quota for October. Then they will start the 52,500 November quota and next in order is the 25,200 asked for December. The January quota will be the same as for December.

The class A common stock originally was issued on August 15, 1942.

GRADUATE THURSDAY

The Rev. Lemon Uhl, Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Brubaker, West High street, have been admitted as parents to the Warner hospital.

Students who were graduated Thursday evening at Penn State college.

Lucky To Be Star Says Holovak Of Boston College

By STEVE O'LEARY AP Features

Newton, Mass.—Watching Mike Holovak tear opposing lines to ribbons on the offensive or backing up his own forward ball savagely on the defense, it's hard to believe he's just a bashful, unassuming kid who can blush—and often does.

Most of the blushes come when the Boston College all-American back hears himself praised for his gridiron exploits, because Mike has always figured that he's just plain lucky.

Lucky as a sophomore to have such great tutors as Frank Leahy and Ed McKeever, now of Notre Dame, and a blocking back like Henry Toczykowski.

Lucky as a junior to get a chance to learn the intricacies of the T-formation as instituted by Coach Denney Myers and former Chicago Bear Carl Brumbaugh, who replaced the Leahy regime.

Lucky as a senior to have to play with a club he still calls "tops," despite that awesome pasting which it received in its final game with Holy Cross. Lucky, too, to get a chance to redeem himself and his impressive record more amazing.

Up to the Holy Cross game he averaged better than 100 yards a game rushing against eight opponents and even in the final debacle he piled up 76 of the 161 rushing yards gained by the Eagles.

In Reserves

Mike expects to be in service soon. He's enrolled in V-7 of the Naval Reserve and will graduate in a few months under Boston's College's accelerated academic program.

"I'd have liked a shot at pro ball," confided Mike. "Brumby (backfield coach Brumbaugh) would like me to play, too. But I guess we've got a bigger job to do first. My brothers are in already, and I'm looking forward to the day when the Navy calls me to join them. You can bet that'll be one day when NO ONE will stop me."

And Mike blushed, like any swell, bashful, unassuming kid would.

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

MORE EXCITEMENT
Well, I should say we are moving along.

Dancing a polka and singing a song.
Out of life's happiness taking our share,

Now comes more gladness to balance the care.

This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Knows about Santa and knows what he brings.

Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things,

Goes to the chimney and points up the flue,

Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.

This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking!)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Christmas for children! That's certainly true,

But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.

No one can tell, if the facts must be told,

Who's more excited, the young or the old,

This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

SWIFT GROWTH
They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea

And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun,

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about,

A little chap whose legs were stout.

Now somewhere far—and none will say—

He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door will have a little boy no more,

For he who once to kiss them ran Is somewhere fighting as a man.

And when he comes to them again He will be wise as all the men.

And will have stirring tales to tell Of boys who lived and boys who fell.

The Doubters

They could not know at Bethlehem What shepherds saw and heard; Pride stands aloof and asks for proof.

And will not take man's word.

Gifts For Men

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day

And all that it supplies,

What would men do for nightshirts new,

And slippers, socks and ties?

New Year's Wish

A happy year Twill surely be If victory comes In Forty-three.

A Merry Christmas

What do I want for Christmas Day? More naval victories over the Japs, Hitler's armies all running away, And Mussolini's complete collapse.

PAGANISM
The pagan keeps no Christmas Day. There is no sweetness in his creed, Soldiers are all he wants to breed, And given guns and cannon great He strews the world with endless hate.

The pagan has his gods, of course, But they are gods of furies grim Who teach the boy to worship force And make a savage out of him. They hold him with this curious lie: Man's greatest duty is to die.

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Flashes Of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newstand in the Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband—but when she got there, her \$25,100 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OMPH!

Mexico City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-time Philadelphia newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

HORSED

Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

YES, HELEN

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days. James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to wrap himself as a gift package. . . . If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old wornout tires and a second class yoeman."

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A. M. Weikert, J. L. Kaltreider, Dr. John Aberly, A. Neil Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. H. Reed, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Miss Mary Black, Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Arthur Aikin, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Mrs. Naomi Hett, Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Paul Singmaster, Paul Rohrbaugh, Rev. Harry S. Eckert.

HORSEFEATHERS!

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Mallards, teal and butterballs, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the lush Kodiak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So we're sending you a feather," it said. A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

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FRIDAY

Upper Community

The Candlelight and White Gift service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and not in the morning as previously announced.

A discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me" will feature the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker will lead the discussion.

Sergeant Charles W. Wolf, U.S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi, has arrived in Gettysburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Stafford, New York.

Henry T. Brear and Charles R. Wolff are in Philadelphia on Gettysburg college business.

Mrs. C. N. Hartman has returned to Pittsburgh after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Mickley, near Cashtown.

Mrs. H. A. Sheely, East Stevens street, spent Thursday in York.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolff entertained the members of the Culver club Thursday evening at dinner and bridge at her home on East Middle street. The next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street, was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

Auxiliary 27, Sons of Union Veterans, will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Joseph Berger, who is a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

The Acorn club was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., and son, Richard, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville.

The members of the Girls' Gra-Y club of the Biglerville schools held a Christmas party over the lunch hour at school Wednesday. The group ate their lunches together, following which a short program was presented and games played. Miss Jean Foh, the club advisor, was in charge.

Prayer services will be held Mon-day, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 3, 4 and 5, in three of the Upper County churches. The opening service will be at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the Gettysburg Lutheran The

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

MORE EXCITEMENT

Well, I should say we are moving along.

Dancing a polka and singing a song;

Out of life's happiness taking our share,

Now comes more gladness to balance the care.

This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Knows about Santa and knows what he brings.

Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things,

Goes to the chimney and points up the flue,

Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.

This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking!)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Christmas for children! That's certainly true,

But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.

No one can tell, if the facts must be told,

Who's more excited, the young or the old,

This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

SWIFT GROWTH

They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea

And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun,

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about,

A little chap whose legs were stout

Now somewhere far—and none will say—

He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door

Will have a little boy no more,

For he who once to kiss them ran

Is somewhere fighting as a man.

And when he comes to them again

He will be wise as all the men.

And will have stirring tales to tell

Of boys who lived and boys who fell.

The Doubters

They could not know at Bethlehem
What shepherds saw and heard;
Pride stands aloof and asks for proof

And will not take man's word.

Gifts For Men

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day

And all that it supplies,

What would men do for nightshirts new,

And slippers, socks and ties?

New Year's Wish

A happy year

'Twill surely be

If victory comes

In Forty-three.

A Merry Christmas

What do I want for Christmas Day?

More naval victories over the Jap-

Hider's armies all running away,

And Mussolini's complete collapse.

PAGANISM

The pagan keeps no Christmas Day.

There is no sweetness in his creed.

Soldiers are all he wants to breed,

And given guns and cannon great

He strews the world with endless

Leaves but little time for play,

hate.

The pagan has his gods, of course.

But they are gods of furies grim

Who teach the boy to worship force

And make a savage out of him.

They hold him with this curious lie:

Man's greatest duty is to die.

The pagan worships totem poles

And idols made of wood and stone,

No gentle law his will controls.

He serves no purpose but his own.

There is no pity in his plan,

No thought of brotherhood of man.

Oh, if the pagan hordes should win

And if the tyrant should prevail,

Then horror will come sweeping in

And every dream we hold will fall;

All rights, all creeds will pass away,

And there will be no Christmas Day.

Flashes Of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 394 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newsstand in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband—but when she got there, her \$25,100 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OMPH!

Mexico City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-timers, when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

HORSED

Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nap, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

YES, HELEN

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second Lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days. James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to wrap himself as a gift package . . . if you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old worn-out tires and a second class roemaning."

THOMAS LAUDS OVER THE TOP VICTORY FUND

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.

"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.

"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success as against any measures involving force.

Over Million Here

"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series "E" bonds, exceed one million dollars. What a Christmas present to our boys in the service! When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are back of them—that their people are putting their dollars to work on the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition for as necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.

"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.

"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

P.O. RUSH HITS PEAK TUESDAY

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here.

While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Early December business was a third above the 1941 figures—based on stamp sales—but cancellations here during the last two weeks are only about five per cent above the corresponding period in 1941.

Some of the staff of extra holiday employees that began work last Friday already have finished their duties. Others were laid off and only a few extra carriers will be called back for Saturday morning.

HELP! HELP!

Kansas City (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the rail way terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions.

One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

HORSEFEATHERS

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Malibars, teal and butterballs, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the lush Kodiak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So we're sending you a feather," it said.

A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

SURPRISE

St. Joseph, Mo. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davison cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished in walked the lieutenant almost beating his cablegram home.

Airplane engines being shipped abroad are enclosed in moisture-proof, transparent bags.

American Generals In North Africa



Here And There

News Collected At Random

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Office of
District Public Relations Officer
Philadelphia, Penna.
December 19, 1942

Mr. Paul L. Roy, Editor
The Times
Gettysburg, Penna.
Dear Mr. Roy:

The Fourth Naval District Office of Public Relations takes this opportunity to wish you Christmas greetings and also to express to you the Navy's deep appreciation of your good cooperation during the past year.

To us, a free press is one of the important things for which the war is being fought. Every American life lost in the South Pacific, North Africa, on all the fronts of the war, is dedicated to the free peoples of the world and no people can be free unless their press is free.

Like you, we are mindful that in the stories of the war there occurs a paradox. The paradox is this: The very forces which are fighting for a free press—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard—must sometimes ask that, for a few fleeting editions, you give up your freedom. Whenever this has been asked in the Fourth Naval District it has been in the sincere belief that by requesting silence or modification we have been protecting the lives and best interests of the men in the service. A newspaper man, Ray Daniels of the New York Times, has stated it best:

"There is no story on earth good enough to risk the life of a single soldier, sailor or marine."

You have always agreed with that, and your consistent agreement, even in those instances where you believed that we were overcautious, has been a steadfast aid and mainstay. On those occasions when our requests proved valid, there could be no way of determining how much your cooperation meant in saving lives and in insuring the success of our military ventures. That success, as you well know, has not yet been nearly full enough. It must be made complete, and it will be made complete if the Army and the Navy receive from everyone the identical support they have had from the press.

All officers in this office and in the Fourth Naval District take this means of extending to you and your staff a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) J. L. TINNEY
Lieut. Commander, USNR
District Public Relations Officer

Schools To Be Paid \$34,521

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbottstown	\$ 536.90

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Weddings

Anzengruber—Clickinger
Cora A. Clickinger and John H. Anzengruber, both of Gettysburg, were married Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Westminster.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood E. Falkenstein. The bride was attired in a gray ensemble with brown accessories. They were unattended.

Rosensteel—Clouser

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Clouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clouser, Hanover, to PFC Charles R. Rosensteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, of Gettysburg.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, November 22, in the chapel of 124th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Rev. Fr. Quinn performed the ceremony.

Crouse—Shealer

Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, Gettysburg, and Miss Betty Mae Shealer, daughter of Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John C. Shealer, also of Gettysburg, were united in marriage on Dec. 13, in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field. The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodley, a chaplain at Randolph Field. Lt. Crouse left Randolph Field the following day for a twin motor school at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Crouse joined him toward the end of the week. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1938. For the last two years she had been employed as an operator in the Gettysburg exchange of the United Telephone company. Also a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, Lt. Crouse once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

Williams—McCleaf

The marriage of Miss Florence J. McCleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McCleaf, Fairfield, to Lieut. Bernard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Arthur Young, Mechanicsburg R. D. 2, was performed Saturday at Calvary church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Paul J. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmira Florence Slaybaugh, to Sgt. Robert H. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Slaybaugh was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937, and from the West Chester State teachers college in 1941. This is her second year as supervisor of music in New Hope public schools, New Hope, Pa.

In 1938, Mr. Deardorff was graduated from Gettysburg high school. He attended Gettysburg college, and Roanoke college, Salem, Virginia. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

Mr. Deardorff enlisted in the Army in June, 1942, and is now at an officers' training school, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Board Announces

Six Enlistments

Six new enlistments of men in eastern Adams county were announced today by the office of Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford.

Paul William Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, has enrolled as an aviation cadet; Bernard Samuel Lemmon, Littlestown R. 1, Army; Monroe Elmer Noble, Hanover R. 4, Army; George Elmer Sheffer, Jr., New Oxford, who enlisted in the Reserve Corps at Gettysburg college; Marvin Deardorff Jacobs, Jr., East Berlin R. 2, Army, and Clarence Woodrow King, Littlestown R. 1, U.S. Army Air Force.

The same board also announced today that an appeal made by Glenn L. Martin plant officials from Baltimore from the 1A classification of Sterling James Wisotsky, 307 North Queen street, Littlestown, by the local board brought a classification of 2B for six months from the area Board of Appeal.

The appeal board continued in 1A the classification given Glenn Samuel Wolf, East High street, New Oxford, by the local board.

FORMER COLLEGE PROF PROMOTED

Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, who has been serving with the armed forces since last May and is now serving as secretary of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, was promoted to the rank of captain on December 12, according to word received here Thursday.

The former professor of chemistry at Gettysburg college was deputy director for a class of gas specialists which graduated from the school this month. Early next month he will be instructing a group of plant specialists.

He was a member of the Gettys-

DEATHS

Mrs. C. E. Garvin

Mrs. Emma C. Garvin, 86, widow of Madison A. Garvin, died at 4:30 Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Duby, New Cumberland. Infirmitis of age caused death.

Mrs. Garvin had been visiting at the Duby home since July. Since her husband's death on January 1, 1941, Mrs. Garvin had been living with her son, Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg. She was a member of the Gettysburg Methodist church.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Duby, at whose home she died; Howard M. Garvin, Ewbank, Pa., and Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg; eight grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hugh Young, St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, and the Rev. D. Perry Bucke, York, former pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

John Redding

John P. Redding, 70, retired Litestown grocer, died at his home on North Queen street, Littlestown, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Redding, Mr. Redding operated a grocery business in Littlestown for 17 years, retiring in October of 1941.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Littlestown and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan V. Redding; four children, Nicholas J., Sylvester E., and John L. Redding, all of Littlestown, and Miss Mary C. Redding, at home; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, William, Charles and Edward Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Senegal, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Hagerstown.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at Cook's undertaking home, Brooklyn, the Rev. Fr. Will W. Whalen officiating with interment in Calvary cemetery.

David L. Pitzer
David L. Pitzer, 75, formerly of near Bonneauville, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Pitzer, near New Oxford. Death followed an illness of a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel and Mary Pitzer. His wife, the former Margaret Mickley, died about nine years ago.

Mr. Pitzer was member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Bonneauville.

Surviving are five children: Nevin E. Pitzer, at whose home he died; Mrs. William Fiddler, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clair Snyder, Mrs. Curvin Sents and Mrs. Harry Good, all of Littlestown R. D.; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Pitzer of Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. William Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Mrs. William Bixler, Hanover R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown, with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Whisler, Samuel Davhoff, Able Hoh, George Lohr, Ross Stock and John Boyd.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson
Word was received Friday afternoon of the death that morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, widow of Hall Thompson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Englebert) Harman and formerly lived at Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummasburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunterstown on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were Edward Grover and Howard Thompson, nephews of the deceased; Donald Crane, Victor Decker and John Decker.

Wm. M. Eckert
William M. Eckert, 56, former hotel clerk in Gettysburg and veteran of World War 1, died from a heart attack Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the veterans' hospital at Coatesville where he had been a patient for almost five years.

A son of Jacob A. Eckert, 81, Hunterstown, Mr. Eckert was born at Hunterstown and as a young man worked in the chain manufacturing business with his father.

He entered Army service June 25, 1918, at Camp Lee, Virginia, being placed in the Medical Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 15 of that year, and first sergeant on September 11. He was sent overseas to Brest, France, in September of that year and returned to this country, May 26, 1919. He was discharged from the service on June 5 of that year.

He was a member of the Gettys-

Jacob W. Martin

Jacob W. Martin, 66, of Chambersburg R. 2, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the highway between Greenville and Scotland. Mr. Martin, an employee of the State Highway department, was putting cinders on the highway when he suddenly took ill. He died before the arrival of an ambulance.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Paul J. Martin, Chambersburg,

Melvin E. Martin, Culbertson; Frank E. Martin, Shippensburg; Harold E. Martin, Alexandria, Virginia; four stepchildren, Mrs. Mary E. Eckert, York; Mrs. Ethel Shreiner, Fairfield; William D. Mull, Chambersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Tobias Gayman, Lemasters; Mrs. John Myers, Greenville; four brothers, John L. Martin, Chambersburg; McClay Martin, Orrstown R. D.; Marshall D., of Shippensburg; Charles S. Martin, Greenville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the home. The Rev. C. C. Miller and the Rev. John Musser will officiate. Burial in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the home this evening.

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser, wife of J. Albert Funkhouser, died at her home in Indian Springs, Maryland, Saturday evening at 7:30, aged 75 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following: daughters, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Lewistown, Md.; Mrs. George A. Sites, Clearspring; Mrs. M. Gerald Lynch, Webster N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar L. Lusby, Baltimore, and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; sons, Clarence P. Funkhouser, Burbank, Calif.; Roy N. Funkhouser, Perryville, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Hagerstown; brothers, William Williams, Gettysburg; John Williams, Hagerstown and Elmer Williams, Pontiac, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held this afternoon at St. Paul's church, Western Pike, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. R. Sechrist officiating; interment in cemetery adjoining.

Mrs. Harvey S. Wineholt

Mrs. Emma J. Wineholt, 66, wife of Harvey S. Wineholt, Union Mills, Maryland, died at her home Sunday morning at 11:05 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered December 9.

Mrs. Wineholt was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Shaw Crawford, and was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, Maryland.

Surviving are her husband; six children, Viola M. Wineholt, at home; Mrs. Russell Null, Frizellburg, Maryland; Spencer M. Wineholt, Hanover; Lester C. Wineholt, Littlestown; Russell Privett H. Wineholt, United States Air corps, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Gordon Dutcher, Manchester, Maryland; four grandchildren and two brothers, Wiley J. Crawford, Brogueville, and Harvey Crawford, York.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at the late home at 8:15 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8:45 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. John H. Weber, officiating. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic church cemetery.

Lewis T. Adams

Lewis T. Adams, 73, 115 Third street, Hanover, died at his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a son of the late Thomas and Annie Stoner Adams.

Mr. Adams was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic church, Third street, the rector, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee celebrant. Interment in the Conewago Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Matilda Olson

Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, widow of Swan A. Olson, died at her home at Barlow this morning at 1 o'clock from a heart condition. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was born in Karlstad, Sweden, and had lived in Adams county for the last seven years, coming here from Robinsonville, North Carolina. Her husband died March 28, 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church.

Surviving are his son, A. Milton Olson, at home; two brothers, Gust Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Larson Johnson, Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mystrand, Sweden, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Howard C. Rogers

Word has been received here of the death of Howard C. Rogers at his home at Troy, New York. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers was the father of Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway, who is now with her husband, Major John S. Rice, at Presque Isle, Maine.

Clarence A. Crist

Clarence Arlington Crist died suddenly at his home at Antietam, Maryland, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War No. 1.

The following survive: Daughters, Misses Goldie and Viola Crist, of Chambersburg; Esther Crist, at home; sons, Clarence, Jr., and Leslie Crist, at home; brother, Charles Crist, Gettysburg and sister, Miss Gail Crist, Chambersburg.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Myers officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Pvt. Frank Keefer

Pvt. Frank Keefer, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Pvt. Frank Keefer

Mrs. Lester Crabb, Hanover, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Albert R. Shill, Washington, D. C., who expired Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock in a Washington hospital.

Doctor Shill, a veteran of the last World War, had been serving as a practicing physician in the nation's capitol. He was quite active in Masonic circles. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Smith of Gettysburg and a former resident of Hanover.

Funeral services in Washington Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

Surviving are her husband; four children by a previous marriage,

Services Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Seasely

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Seasely, 71, who died at her home in Biglerville Sunday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tony Clappier, Isaiah Lapp, Charles Reed, Claude Miller, Clarence Rhoads and Rufus Rhoads.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser



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No. 9

14-Below Zero Recorded Here; Breaks Record

Gettysburg's weather station 40-year records were shattered Sunday night when the mercury dipped to 14 degrees below zero after setting a record for the season of nine degrees above on Saturday night.

Sunday night's reading was not only by far the lowest December reading ever recorded here—and the local weather records cover the last 40 years—but it was the second lowest temperature recorded here during those 40 years in any winter month, Dr. Henry Stewart said.

Winter Casualties

The sub-zero weather arrived a day ahead of Old Man Winter's scheduled 1942 debut. The almanac asserts that winter began at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The almanac notwithstanding, Adams countians shivered, shoveled coal, watched their rationed supplies of fuel oil sink and tried to get their autos started. Garagemen were rushed with calls for assistance from motorists whose cars would not start or whose radiators had frozen. Water pipes were frozen and there were frost-bitten noses and fingers.

23 Below At Barlow

The lowest unofficial temperature reported to The Gettysburg Times came from Grover Yingling at Barlow where a thermometer showed 23 degrees below zero Monday morning. Many readings of zero and below came in from all sections of the county.

At the State College experimental laboratory at Arendtsville the official low Monday morning was 10 degrees below zero. It reached that point at 4 a.m. In 9 o'clock, the mercury had climbed to zero. Sunday morning's low at Arendtsville was four degrees above zero and the maximum for Sunday was only 16 degrees.

Coldest Since 1912

Sunday morning minimum was nine degrees at Gettysburg. A high of only five degrees below freezing was reached here at one time Sunday but by 5 p.m. the thermometer showed 11 degrees above zero.

Doctor Stewart looked back over frigid weather records this morning and discovered that the only day in the last 40 years that a lower reading was reached was on January 14, 1912, when the mercury sank to 20 below.

There have been only four other dates on which readings of 10 below or lower have been recorded in Gettysburg. They were: January 5, 1914, 12 below; January 16, 1910, 10 below; January 12, 1912, 13 below, and February 25, 1914, 11 below.

At York Springs Monday morning a reading of eight below was reported. At Idaville, the low was six below. At Carl Kane's home, Biglerville R. D., the temperature was 14 below.

Lines Are Broken

The cold wave arrived Saturday and early Sunday morning another inch of snow was added to last week's fall. The state highway department called out its plows again and set cinder crews to work on slippery streets and highways.

Metropolitan Edison company work crews were kept busy all night repairing lines which were snapped by the intense cold.

Most serious of the breaks were two which occurred on the feeder line to Biglerville, one in the Keckler's hill vicinity and the other north of Biglerville near Aspers.

The double break left Biglerville and vicinity without power for about five hours and caused considerable inconveniences in homes and plants where electrical heating equipment is used.

Restore Power at 4 A.M.

The break at Keckler's hill was reported shortly before midnight and the break north of Biglerville a short time later. Power was not furnished the affected area until after 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Other spots in the county also reported power line trouble and crews were kept busy all day.

Mathias Sunbury, an employee of the company, encountered difficulty in removing his gloves during the night when they were frozen to his hands.

Received Fracture In Falls On Ice

William Abel, Gettysburg battlefield guide, sustained a fracture of his right ankle when he slipped on ice Tuesday evening. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

Mrs. Stella Harner, Taneytown, was treated at the hospital Tuesday evening for a fracture of her left arm received in a fall on ice.

Andrew Criswell, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Ralph Knox, Taneytown, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Oscar Rippberger, North Washington street, and Mrs. Joseph Becker and infant daughter, Gladys Frances, Gettysburg R. 1.

"Missing Son" Is Not Missing At All

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mickley, Orrtanna R. D., Wednesday received a telegram from the War Department advising them that their son Roy K. Mickley has been "missing in action" since November 11th, but Roy Kenneth Mickley is not "Missing In Action." In fact he spent a brief furlough with his parents ten days ago and is now in New York awaiting transportation to rejoin his regiment in North Africa.

Young Mickley was torpedoed out of two boats 12 miles from Casablanca within 22 hours and the second rescue ship returned him to the states. Two others in his regiment suffered the same fate.

The War Department apparently has not been notified of Mickley's rescue from the Atlantic after his second torpedoing.

GRAND, PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT DUTY

Names of 24 Adams countians were drawn from the jury wheel at the court house this morning for January grand jury service and 48 others were selected for petit jury duty by the jury commissioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff.

The drawing was conducted at the court house by Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf. Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted as clerk. The lists follow:

Grand Jurors

Parker Kuntz, Gardners.

Howard Reinhard, Fairfield.

Howard A. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2.

A. B. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4.

George W. M. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

Paul F. Steinberger, Fayetteville R. 2.

Samuel A. Harnish, Littlestown.

John D. Stalsmith, York Springs.

Donald Swisher, Gettysburg R. 1.

Walter J. Lott, Gardners.

Clarence Kettnerman, Biglerville R. D.

Robert Schriener, New Oxford.

David Borden, East Berlin.

Edward Timmins, Hanover R. D.

Ralph Bere, Aspers R. D.

James S. Cairns, Springs avenue.

Charles J. Bushman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Forrest Craver, 425 S. Washington street.

Hollin Bair, Littlestown R. D.

Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. 2.

Mervin Sternier, Aspers.

H. M. Benchoff, Littlestown R. 2.

Edna B. Sternier, Hanover R. 3.

James Sheaffer, East Berlin R. 2.

Petit Jurors

A. F. McCadden, New Oxford.

E. J. Bucker, Cashtown.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville.

Emory C. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D.

Paul L. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Monroe Shue, Mummasburg.

John O. Musselman, Fairfield R. D. 2.

Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street.

Alvin Stonesifer, Orrtanna.

Harry Stock, New Oxford.

Paul E. Miller, Hanover R. D. 3.

Clair Weaver, South street.

John E. Hofe, Littlestown.

Irvin Blair, Aspers.

Mervin Harman, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Charles H. Bowers, Littlestown.

Roy R. Starner, Bendersville.

Augustus Study, Littlestown.

Mrs. Anna E. Culp, 369 York street.

Earl Thompson, 28 Carlisle street.

William Durborow, 147 Carlisle street.

Charles M. Coffelt, Gettysburg R. D. 2.

Robert D. Sell, Gettysburg R. D. 3.

S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville.

C. O. Dunbar, Arendtsville.

Ray Funt, Biglerville R. D.

Edward F. Smith, Gettysburg R. D.

Polly Mason, Chambersburg street.

Bruce Bieseker, Cashtown.

Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Aspers R. D.

Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, High street.

Paul Rice, Bendersville.

Bernard I. Noel, McSherrystown.

Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue.

Myrna Wagner, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Fidelis Lingg, New Oxford R. D. 2.

W. C. Plank, Fairfield.

Paul Heller, Bendersville.

C. A. Bream, Cashtown.

Allen Sharrah, Orrtanna R. D.

Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, 5 Bu-

ford avenue.

A. S. Whisler, Gettysburg R. D. 5.

Geo. H. Sanders, Fairfield R. D.

Lloyd Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4.

Robert W. Hesson, McSherrystown.

Lynn Grove, New Oxford.

Mrs. Ada White, Fairfield R. D.

Geo. D. Sheely, New Oxford R. D.

U. S. Navy Captain Whisks Gen. Giraud Out Of France

Africa—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American naval captain, whisked General Henri Honore Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—was to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine-airplane escape was disclosed when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commanded Navy Captain Jerauld Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

Third Escape

Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops landed ashore in North Africa November 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World War and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until November 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so

it could enter a harbor. After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

Switches to Plane

While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 anxious minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultations with Eisenhower and his staff.

The submarine, commanded by Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell of the British Royal Navy who was under Wright's orders, was the same underwater boat that landed Lieut. Mark W. Clark, deputy military chief of the African campaign, west of Algiers in a secret mission to prepare for the Allied landings with pro-Ally Frenchmen.

Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

Learning Marine Tactics



Bernard C. Cole above, son of Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, is now serving under the standard of the United States Marine Corps. He is learning the tactics of the "Devil Dogs" at the corps recruit training depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

BROTHER OF WAR VICTIM VOLUNTEERS

Suit Is Result Of
Accident In 1940

Fred W. King, Gettysburg, is named defendant in a damage action which was opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house, Saturday, by attorneys for Olan E. Martin, Waynesboro.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred December 22, 1940, in Franklin county, two miles east of Waynesboro. Mr. Martin is suing to recover damages done to his car in the crash.

Fifteen days are allowed for filing an affidavit of defense.

SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES; CRASH SUNDAY

Private John Brunn, 30, of Bulger, Washington county, died at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening in the Warner hospital from injuries he received Sunday morning at the Twin Bridges on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, six miles north of Gettysburg.

The soldier died from a fracture of the skull, chest injuries and a shoulder injury that would have made amputation of the right arm necessary. Dr. C. G. Cist, the Adams county coroner, said.

The coroner has listed the case as accidental and said any further investigation of the case or prosecution of the driver, Private Nathan Beacker, 34, Williamsport, will be up to the Army. Private John M. Mick of the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police also has closed his probe of the case.

Weddings

Anzengruber—Clickinger

Cora A. Clickinger and John H. Anzengruber, both of Gettysburg, were married Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Westminster.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood E. Falkenstein. The bride was attired in a gray ensemble with brown accessories. They were unattended.

Rosensteel—Clouser

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Clouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clouser, Hanover, to PFC Charles R. Rosensteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, of Gettysburg.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, November 22, in the chapel of 12th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Rev. Fr. Quinn performed the ceremony.

Crouse—Shealer

Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, Gettysburg, and Miss Betty Mae Shealer, daughter of Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John C. Shealer, also of Gettysburg, were united in marriage on Dec. 13, in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field. The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodley, a chaplain at Randolph Field. Lt. Crouse left Randolph Field the following day for a twin motor school at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Crouse joined him toward the end of the week. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1938. For the last two years she had been employed as an operator in the Gettysburg exchange of the United Telephone company. Also a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, Lt. Crouse once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

Williams—McClellan

The marriage of Miss Florence J. McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McClellan, Fairfield, to Lieut. Bernard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Arthur Young, Mechanicsburg R. D. 2, was performed Saturday at Calvary church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Paul J. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmera Florence Slaybaugh, to Sgt. Robert H. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Miss Slaybaugh was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937, and from the West Chester State teachers college in 1941. This is her second year as supervisor of music in New Hope public schools, New Hope, Pa.

In 1938, Mr. Deardorff was graduated from Gettysburg high school. He attended Gettysburg college, and Roanoke college, Salem, Virginia. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

Mr. Deardorff enlisted in the Army in June, 1942, and is now at an officers' training school, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Board Announces Six Enlistments

Six new enlistments of men in eastern Adams county were announced today by the office of Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford.

Paul William Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, has enrolled as an aviation cadet; Bernard Samuel Lommon, Littlestown R. 1, Army: Monroe Elmer Noble, Hanover R. 4, Army:

George Elmer Sheffer, Jr., New Oxford, who enlisted in the Reserve Corps at Gettysburg college; Marvin Deardorff Jacobs, Jr., East Berlin R. 2, Army, and Clarence Woodrow King, Littlestown R. 1, U. S. Army Air Force.

The same board also announced today that an appeal made by Glenn L. Martin plant officials from Baltimore from the IA classification of Sterling James Wisotsky, 307 North Queen street, Littlestown, by the local board brought a classification of 2B for six months from the area Board of Appeal.

The appeal board continued in IA the classification given Glenn Samoil Wolf, East High street, New Oxford, by the local board.

FORMER COLLEGE PROF PROMOTED

Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, who has been serving with the armed forces since last May and now is serving as secretary of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, was promoted to the rank of captain on December 12, according to word received here Thursday.

The former professor of chemistry at Gettysburg college was deputy director for a class of gas specialists which graduated from the school this month. Early next month he will be instructing a group of plant specialists.

DEATHS

Mrs. C. E. Garvin

Mrs. Emma C. Garvin, 86, widow of Madison A. Garvin, died at 4:30 Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Duby, New Cumberland. Infirmities of age caused death.

Mrs. Garvin had been visiting at the Duby home since July. Since her husband's death on January 1, 1941, Mrs. Garvin had been living with her son, Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg. She was a member of the Gettysburg Methodist church.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Duby, at whose home she died; Howard M. Garvin, Ewingland, Pa., and Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg; eight grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hugh Younge, St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, and the Rev. D. Perry Bucke, York, former pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mary Asquith

Mary Asquith, 69, housekeeper at the Old Jesuit Mission rectory in Buchanan Valley for ten years and former prominent actress died in Brooklyn on Tuesday, according to word received here today.

Miss Asquith played many seasons on the stage and for some time co-starred with Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." She was a scenario writer and reader for Fox Films and is credited with discovering Theda Bara, sister of a movie camera man. She was also the author of many plays and a novel, "We Actor Folks."

The deceased is survived by a sister, Henriette Browne, widow of Corse Payton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at Cook's undertaking home, Brooklyn, the Rev. Fr. Will W. Whalen officiating with interment in Calvary cemetery.

David L. Pitzer

David L. Pitzer, 75, formerly of near Bonneauville, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Pitzer, near New Oxford. Death followed an illness of a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel and Mary Pitzer. His wife, the former Margaret Mickley, died about nine years ago.

Mr. Pitzer was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Bonneauville.

Surviving are five children: Nevin E. Pitzer, at whose home he died; Mrs. William Fiddier, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clara Snyder, Mrs. Curvin Senter and Mrs. Harry Good, all of Littlestown R. D.; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Pitzer of Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. William Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Mrs. William Bixler, Hanover R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown, with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Whisler, Samuel Dayhoff, Able Hote, George Lohr, Ross Stock and John Boyd.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson

Word was received Friday afternoon of the death that morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, widow of Hall Thompson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Englebert) Harman and formerly lived in Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummasburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunterstown on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were Edward Grover and Howard Thompson, nephews of the deceased; Donald Crone, Victor Decker and John Decker.

Wm. M. Eckert

William M. Eckert, 56, former hotel clerk in Gettysburg and veteran of World War I, died from a heart attack Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the veterans' hospital at Coatesville where he had been a patient for almost five years.

A son of Jacob A. Eckert, 81, Hunterstown, Mr. Eckert was born at Hunterstown and as a young man worked in the chair manufacturing business with his father.

He entered Army service June 25, 1918, at Camp Lee, Virginia, being placed in the Medical Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 15 of that year. He was sent overseas to Brest, France, in September of that year and returned to this country, May 28, 1919. He was discharged from the service on June 5 of that year.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Paul J. Martin, Chambersburg;

burg lodge of the Elks and the Good Samaritan lodge of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He also belonged to the Albert J. Lentz post No. 203 of the American Legion. Mr. Eckert was a member of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

He was married but his wife, the late Nora Klinefelter of Red Lion, died about seven years ago.

The only survivor is his father.

The deceased resided for about 34 years in Gettysburg and worked for much of that time as a clerk at the City Hotel and later the James Gettys hotel, Gettysburg. Once he was Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer.

The pallbearers were John W. Brechin, Charles T. Zeigler, G. R. Thompson, Henry Hunter, Neely Taughnbaugh and Edward Taughnbaugh. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser, wife of J. Albert Funkhouser, died at her home in Indian Springs, Maryland, Saturday evening at 7:30, aged 75 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following: daughters, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Lewistown, Md.; Mrs. Beoge A. Sites, Clearspring; Mrs. M. Gerald Lynch, Webster, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar L. Lusby, Baltimore, and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; sons, Clarence P. Funkhouser, Burbank, Calif.; Roy N. Funkhouser, Perryville, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Hagerstown; brothers, William Williams, Gettysburg; John Williams, Hagerstown and Elmer Williams, Pontiac, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held this afternoon at St. Paul's church, Western Pike, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

John Redding

John P. Redding, 70, retired Litestown grocer, died at his home on North Queen street, Littlestown, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Redding, Mr. Redding operated a grocery business in Littlestown for 17 years, retiring in October of 1941.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Littlestown and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan V. Redding; four children, Nicholas J. Sylvester E., and John L. Redding, all of Littlestown, and Miss Mary C. Redding, at home; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, William, Charles and Edward Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Senegal, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Hagerstown.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at the late home at 8:15 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8:45 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. John H. Weber, officiating. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic church cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey S. Wineholt

Mrs. Emma J. Wineholt, 66, wife of Harvey S. Wineholt, Union Mills, Maryland, died at her home Sunday morning at 11:05 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered December 9.

Mrs. Wineholt was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Shaw Crawford, and was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, Maryland.

Surviving are her husband; six children, Viola M. Wineholt, at home; Mrs. Russell Null, Friesville, Maryland; Spencer M. Wineholt, Hanover; Lester C. Wineholt, Littlestown; Private Russell H. Wineholt, United States Air corps, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Gordon Dutterer, Manchester, Maryland; four grandchildren and two brothers, Wiley J. Crawford, Brogueville and Harvey Crawford, York.

Funeral services Wednesday morning with services conducted at the home at 10 o'clock, with further services in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, the pastor, the Rev. Arlon Milburn, officiating. Interment in Bethel cemetery, York county, near Red Lion.

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Hemler, Gettysburg, a property in Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg National Bank sold to Charles H. and Mae Elsie Cool, Gettysburg R. I. an 18-acre property along Rock creek in Cumberland township. The property formerly belonged to Wills and Evelyn Schwartz.

Marshall Rutherford

Funeral services for Marshall Rutherford, Harrisburg, who died Monday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Annabelle Swartz, Harrisburg, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, will be held at C. Baker funeral home, Third and Macay streets, Harrisburg. The Rev. Dr. Harry B. King, of Paxton Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The deceased was born in Karlstad, Sweden, and had lived in Adams county for the last seven years, coming here from Robinsonville, North Carolina. Her husband died March 28, 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, A. Milton Olson, at home; two brothers, Gust Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Larson Johnson, Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mystrand, Sweden, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Olson

Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, widow of Swan A. Olson, died at her home at Barlow this morning at 1 o'clock from a heart condition. She had been ill for some time.

Mr. Olson was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic church, Third street, the rector, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee celebrant. Interment in the Conewago Chapel cemetery, Friends may call at the home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alverta Sandruick

Mrs. Alverta Sandruick, 65, wife of Edward Sandruick, Hanover, died Tuesday morning at 3:35 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, 155 Third street, Hanover, where she had been conveyed in the ambulance last Wednesday afternoon. Death resulted from several strokes.

Mrs. Sandruick was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, and was born August 5, 1877. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, Hanover; five step-children, Mrs. James Mulligan, New Cumberland; Mrs. B. S. McNew, near Fayetteville; Ira M. Patterson, Elkins, W. Va.; Charles Floyd Patterson, Waynesboro, and Miss Nellie Patterson, Fayetteville; two grandchildren and two step-brothers, Jacob Bowers, Littlestown. Funeral Thursday morning with services Thursday morning with services.

Howard C. Rogers

Word has been received here of the death of Howard C. Rogers at his home at Troy, New York. Funeral services will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers was the father of Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadwater, who is now with her husband, Major John S. Rice, at Presque Isle, Maine.

Clarence A. Crist

Clarence Arlington Crist died suddenly at his home at Antietam, Maryland, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War I.

The following survive: Daughters,

Mrs. Robert Crone, Chambersburg; Esther Crist, at home; sons, Clarence, Jr., and Wesley Crist, at home; brother, Charles Crist, Gettysburg and sister, Miss Gail Crist, Chambersburg.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Myers officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Jacob W. Martin

Jacob W. Martin, 66, of Chambersburg R. 2, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the highway between Greenville and Scotland. Mr. Martin, an employee of the State Highway department, was putting cinders on the highway when he suddenly took ill. He died before the arrival of an ambulance.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Paul J. Martin, Chambersburg;

Mrs. C. H. Flickinger

Gettysburg High Inaugurates Home Cage Season By Walloping York Quintet

MAROONS SHOW FORM TO TAKE 39-18 VERDICT

After a ragged first period when their shooting was decidedly off-color, the Gettysburg high Maroons came back strong in the second period and played York high off its feet for the remainder of the game to win 39-18 here Tuesday evening before a fair-sized crowd who braved the elements to see the season's first home game.

The victory was the second of the season for the Forney-men who last week downed Snaps Emanuel's charges at York.

Cancel Tilt

Arendtsville high, scheduled to meet the Jayvees in the preliminary game, decided traveling was too risky on the slippery highways and called off its game. Coach Forney split up his Jayvee squad into sophomores and freshmen and the former team won 23-14 after a hard battle.

George Trapp rammed a one-handed shot through the net about a minute after the varsity game opened. Boehner added another close shot a few minutes later but it was not until seven minutes of play elapsed before York tallied on a goal by Chiappy to make the score 4-2 at the close of the first period.

Offense Clicks

The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner looped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long heave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stelter looped a side toss and Oden, subbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-6 at half time.

Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

Scrubs Appear

Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

Officials Late

Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor travelling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshman team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

The box scores:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Fair, f	0	1-1	1
Sherman, f	2	2-2	6
Kitzmiller, f	1	0-0	2
Wickerham, f	0	0-0	0
Fissel, f	0	0-0	0
Boehner, c	7	0-0	14
Oden, c	2	1-1	5
March, g	3	1-2	7
Sachs, g (c)	2	0-0	4
Spahr, g	0	0-1	0
Utech, g	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	5-9	39
York			
Gotwalt, f	1	0-1	2
Tussing, f	0	1-1	1
Stock, f	0	0-0	0
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Stelter, c	2	0-1	4
Chiappy, g	1	1-2	3
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Allen, g	0	1-2	1
Stambach, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	7	4-9	18
Score by periods:			
Gettysburg	4	14	12
York	2	4	6
Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan			18

PRELIMINARY GAME

	G.	F.	Pts.
Sophomores	2	0-1	4
Fideler, f	2	0-0	4
Eisenhart, f	2	0-0	4
Small, f	0	0-0	0
McGlaughlin, c	-1	1-1	3
Thrush, c	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	4	0-0	8
Hehnlein, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	1-2	23
Freshmen			
Whittinghill, f	1	1-2	3
Heintzelman, f	3	0-0	6
Moyer, f	0	0-0	0
Mountain, f	0	0-0	0
Gorman, c	2	0-0	4
Saylor, c	0	1-3	1
Raff, g	0	0-0	0
Trussell, g	0	0-0	0
Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2-5	14
Score by periods:			
Sophomores	10	4	2
Freshmen	4	4	4
Referee, Raffensperger			2-14

Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943 it was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home, and Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

Hughson received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 76½ points and 18 first-place votes for their seat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

March also was the leader in shutout victories with six and trailed Lyons in earned runs with 227 for 226 innings. His .808 percentage for 21 games won and five lost was bettered only by two Boston pitchers—Wilburn Butland, who won seven and lost one, and Ken Chase with five and one.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .786 percentage. He tied Buck Newsom of Washington for the most strikeouts, 113; was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.59 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

March the Wildest

The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The righthander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 244 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

For the second straight year and the 20th in American league history, pitchers failed to come through with a single no-hit game. This constituted a new record. Another pitching mark was tied when Butland handled five putouts in a game August 30.

LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI

Chicago (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings. Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place club, finished all of the 20 games he started and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—a performance that well may be his best in the majors. In his 20 big league seasons, the former Baylor university athlete won 259 games and lost 226.

Hughson of the Boston Red Sox and Bonham of the New York Yankees were the league's only 20-game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

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FRANKLIN TWP. CAGERS DRILL

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketeers with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Deardorff, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fiszel, Wilmer Sharrah, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDaniell.

The girls are being coached for the first time by Miss Marie Andrew. As holderover from a year ago she has Jean Wentz, June Kump, Pauline Shindeldecker and Mary McKee. Rounding out the squad are Hope Brenizer, Ruth Jean Diehl, Alma Rhinehart, Betty Kepner, Marguerite Mickley, Irene Baltzell, Gloria Shultz and Anna Wetzel.

The schedule, as arranged by Donald H. Hershey, follows: December 29, alumni, boys and girls; January 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, home; January 7, alumni, boys and girls; January 15, Lincoln school, boys, away; January 19, 26, Biglerville, freshman, boys and girls; February 2, Lincoln school, boys, home; February 9, 16, 23, 30, 31, 1943, Lincoln school, boys, home; January 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, away.

Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Biglerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

Extend Deadline For Ration Book

Local rationing board offices have been notified that the deadline for applying for War Ration Book No. 1 (the book now being used for sugar and coffee) has been extended from December 15 to January 15.

Now they are working to fill the 16,200 quota for October. Then they will start the 52,500 November quota and next in order is the 25,200 asked for December. The January quota will be the same as that for December.

The class A common stock originally was issued on August 15, 1942.

Red Cross Quotas Behind Schedule

With their September quota of 9,000 surgical dressings completed but with large October, November, December and January quotas yet to be filled, the Red Cross workroom on East High street will close only on Christmas and New Year's, it was announced Tuesday. On other days of the week the volunteers, still in need of additional helpers, will work.

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Graduate Thursday

The Rev. Lemon Uhl, Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Brubaker, West High street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital.

The importance of securing War Ration Book No. 1 is being emphasized and it has been announced that future ration books will be issued only to holders of No. 1 books.

Lucky To Be Star Says Holovak Of Boston College

By STEVE O'LEARY
AP Features

Newton, Mass.—Watching Mike Holovak tear opposing lines to ribbons on the offensive or backing up his own forward wall savagely on the defense, it's hard to believe he's just bashful, unassuming kid who can blush—and often does.

Most of the blushes come when the Boston College all-American back hears himself praised for his gridiron exploits, because Mike has always figured that he's just plain lucky.

Lucky, as a sophomore to have such great tutors as Frank Leahy and Ed McKeever, now of Notre Dame, and a blocking back like Henry Toczyowski.

Lucky as a junior to get a chance to learn the intricacies of the T-formation as instituted by Coach Den Myers and former Chicago Bear Carl Brumbaugh, who replaced the Leahy regime.

Played With Injured Knee

He hasn't kicked once this season, although Coach Denny Myers often could used some of those soaring 60-yard spirals. Mike wouldn't say why but the reason is that he's played all season despite an injured right knee, which makes his impressive record more amazing.

Up to the Holy Cross game he averaged better than 100 yards a game rushing against eight opponents and even in the final debacle he piled up 76 of the 161 rushing yards gained by the Eagles.

In Reserves

Lucky as a senior to have one more year to play and to play it with a club he still calls

BANKS LAUDED FOR BIG PART IN WAR EFFORT

C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command," J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at the Hotel Gettysburg last Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

Praises First National
Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

Banks Play Vital Role
Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her valiant allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

"And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the sinews of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibers. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit."

"At Battle Stations"
"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may well call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

Thomas Presides
Commanding banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front; and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachings of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK
Mail directed to and coming from Adams counties in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said last Friday that the volume of business—based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office, about 10 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday mail, broke all previous records.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

Miss Budde Sing
He briefly mentioned the war bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliment to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Budde, former with the Chicago Opera company, sang six selections and responded to two encores.

The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Chris' Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders dinner in the history of the bank.

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CAR, BICYCLE, 69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

Charles A. Williams, postmaster at Gettysburg for the last nine years and nine months, announced Thursday that he is resigning the postmastership, effective March 31, 1943.

He stated that he expects to re-enter the real estate and brokerage business in which he was engaged before becoming postmaster in 1933.

When Mr. Williams was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, 1933, the Gettysburg office was a second class office. In 1938 it attained first class rating while in 1941 the local office reached the highest classification in its history. Ratings are made on the basis of volume of stamp sales.

3 FURNITURE PLANTS GIVE XMAS BONUS

Following a custom that has prevailed through 24 years, through at least one serious depression and now through a second world war, the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover Cabinet company, of Hanover, Thursday presented Christmas bonus checks to all of its employees, including forty-one former employees who now are serving their country in the armed forces.

Furniture Equipment—New
Bruce Beitzman, Gardners; Artie W. Gulden, Abbottstown R. 1.

Recapped Track Tires—New Tubes
John M. Bair, Abbottstown; Francis C. Culpepper, Biglerville R. 1; Carl Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feaser, Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Grouper, New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg. Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd Stuart Hall, Aspers R. 1; Owings Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharrer & Son, New Oxford R. 3.

Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes

Rev. Elwood L. Bair, Littlestown, CLASS "B"

Second Grade New Tires & Tubes
Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 6; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R. 1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale McIntyre, McSherrystown.

Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes

Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin; Roosevelt A. Buntz, New Oxford R. 2; Kermit Cluck, Gardners R. 1; Elmer M. Cullen, York Springs R. 1; Charles Crushong, New Oxford R. 3; Arthur Group, Gardners R. D. Luther K. Group, Gardners R. 1; Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4; Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5; Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1; Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3; Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm. C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T. Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

Duty Obligation

"... Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government."

"Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible... including the purchase of War Savings Bonds... and help bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for; a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers."

"We wish you unbounded success and extend the season's best greetings."

Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings

One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed.

He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the letter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square section.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

Goat Devours Quarantine Card

An accommodating goat on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spence, Orrtanna R. 1, saved William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, an icy ride into Hamiltonian township.

When Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield physician, who has been attending Edward Spence, aged three, ill with scarlet fever in the Omar Spence home, notified Mr. Shields that the boy had recovered and that the quarantine could be lifted today, he added:

"You won't have to bother to drive up to remove the placard for Spence's goat ate the card yesterday."

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★ ★ ★ Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings ★ ★ ★

FRIDAY

Upper Community

The Candlelight and White Gift service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and not in the morning as previously announced.

A discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me" will feature the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning, at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker will lead the discussion.

Sergeant Charles W. Wolf, U.S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi, has arrived in Gettysburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Stafford, New York.

Henry T. Bream and Charles R. Wolff are in Philadelphia on Gettysburg college business.

Mrs. C. N. Hartman has returned to Pittsburgh after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Mickley, near Cashtown.

Mrs. H. A. Sheely, East Stevens street, spent Thursday in York.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolff entertained the members of the Culver club Thursday evening at dinner and bridge at her home on East Middle street. The next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street, was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

Auxiliary 27 Sons of Union Veterans will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Joseph Berger, who is a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive Saturday to spend his Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

The Acorn club was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street.

Mrs. John Fischer, Springs avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stoever, North Stratton street, will leave the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownsville, Maryland.

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Legion home. "Santa Claus" will distribute candy and oranges and there will be a Christmas program.

Upon the closing of the public schools next week, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Ziegler and their daughter, Suzanne, South street, will go to Red Lion to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peeler, of Kannapolis, North Carolina, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Peeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouzer, of Guernsey.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Janet Carbaugh, a student at Pennsylvania State college, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, Raymond Carbaugh, of Biglerville.

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NEED MEN'S CLOTHING

Constantly faced with requests for men's used clothing, the Adams county Red Cross chapter today appealed to the public for donations of men's shoes, shirts, trousers, underwear and overcoats. The supply of clothes given previously has been exhausted.

Mrs. Velma Pine has sold her tourist home and restaurant, located a mile west of here on the Lincoln highway, to Charles S. Reesman, Franklin, New Hampshire. Possession January 18. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges.

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garet Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, Miss Ann Gilliland, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. C. H. Heldt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper, Aspers, have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where Mr. Asper transacted business.

S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville, spent a day this week in Chambersburg with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner.

C. N. Hartman, Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Carbaugh, Arendtsville.

The Willing Workers' class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 23, at the home of Mrs. George Schriener with Mrs. Ryland Garretson as the associate hostess.

Thomas Enck, a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, Biglerville.

Mrs. Blaine G. Waller, of Biglerville, and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, of Gettysburg, were visitors to Carlisle, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, who entertained the Bridgettes Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville, had as additional guests Mrs. Raymond M. Hale, of Arendtsville, Mrs. Henry Donhar, Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and Mrs. Donald Bosserman.

Gerald Smallwood, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, of Biglerville.

The Sunday School of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wenksville Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Wenk. Mrs. Wenk read the Christmas story from the Bible which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. George Harrison. The program included group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Dolores Showers, Dorothy Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and a reading by Mrs. Wenk. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which games were in charge of Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Gretta Black. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Cyrus G. Bucher will be the leader for the Young People's department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Roth will be in charge of the program at the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting at the Biglerville United Brethren church at 6:30 o'clock. "What Christmas Says This Year" will be her topic.

Jack Miller, a student at Penn State college, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his father, J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, Biglerville.

Miss Louise McDowell, Hanover, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla will leave for Mexico City in a day or two. While there she will make arrangements for the removal of the family to Russia, to which place Doctor Quintanilla has been made minister.

Mrs. Paul Beamer, who underwent a major operation in the Warner hospital a week ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond Hale.

Earl Knouse shot a 13-point buck last week while hunting near Big Flat.

Robert Widder, a student at Penn State college, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on West Middle street.

Miss Margaret Saby, a student at Penn State college; John Saby, a graduate assistant on the faculty, and Miss Edna Saby, a member of the faculty of a Penn State college center, will arrive over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

E. G. Grab, Washington, D. C., is spending the weekend at his home along the Harrisburg road.

Miss Margaret Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, has arrived for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street.

Mrs. Donald F. McPherson, Jr., who entertained the members of the Bandar-Log club Friday afternoon at her home on West Stevens street, had as additional guests Miss Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. I. John left for his post Thursday night and James on Friday. Mrs. James Gilbert, a nurse in the Children's hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied her husband on his visit here.

The Gilberts have a third son in the service. He is PFC Charles Gilbert and is located at Camp MacPherson, Georgia.

Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, is spending some time in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street, were recent visitors in York.

Prof. Fred Shaffer has gone to Mercersburg to spend the holidays.

Upper Community

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "Christmas With Aunt Cynthia" by the following cast: Stanley Sheely, Doris Macbeth, Guy Beamer, Phyllis Peters, Virginia Baugher, George Baugher, Jr., Walter Reinecker, Stewart Heller, Doris Baugher, Eva Macbeth and Richard Bucher.

Lieut. Harold C. Thomas, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, York street.

Miss Patty Jean Myers, who is a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Myers, York street.

Miss Anna Gardner Deatrick, a student at Slippery Rock State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Broadway, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, expect to spend Christmas Day in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Miss Elmina Slaybaugh, who teaches at New Hope, Pa., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Midlothian street.

Corp. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday and today at his home on York street.

Pvt. David Reed Marshall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is spending a furlough with friends in Gettysburg.

John Kuhn, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Mrs. John D. Keith were visitors in York, Monday.

Miss Margaret Major, a member of the teaching staff of Ardmore high school, is with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Burgoon and Mrs. A. B. Plank. The favors were defense stamps presented in cathedral Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger will leave Biglerville this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Reisinger's father, D. W. Reisinger, of Jekesburg, and with Mrs. Reisinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grubb, of Liverpool.

Corporate Nelson Kane, who is stationed at Topeka, Kansas, is spending a ten days' Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, of Guernsey.

Miss Margaret Draper, of Jenkins, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Lady, of Biglerville.

Jack Miller of Biglerville, was a visitor to Reading Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Dill, a member of the teaching staff of the Cooper Township high school at Kykertown, will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg, R. D.

John Zinn, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical college, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

Mrs. Margaret C. Howard, East High street, is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yohn, Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forney, Baltimore street, are spending the holidays with Mr. Forney's mother, Mrs. John Forney, Millersburg.

Miss Alta Funt, has returned to Ravenna, Ohio, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Funt, Gettysburg, R. 3, and with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff has gone to Reading for her granddaughter, Miss Pottie Jean Deardorff, who will present a Christmas play Thursday evening under the direction of George Reisinger, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Nary. The cast of the play which is entitled "A Legend of the

Wilkes-Barre, are arriving today to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chamberlain, West Broadway, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wible, Baltimore street.

Miss Victoria Chamberlain, of York, will be with her parents over the holidays and Mr. Chamberlain, who is now employed at Annapolis, Maryland, is at home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson and daughter, Janet, and son, Rolf, North Stratton street, spent the day in York, and will be accompanied home this evening by Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hoke, who will be their guest over the Christmas season.

Jack Glenn has returned from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

TUESDAY

The Annie Danner club's annual

Christmas party will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the YWCA. The reason for the 9:15 opening of the party is to permit members who work until 9 o'clock to be present for the start of the affair. The exchange of Xmas gifts will feature the party.

Miss Mary Billheimer, who teaches in the high school at Kennett Square, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club Monday evening at her home on Hanover street.

Miss Patty Jean Myers, who is a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edward Buehler was an additional guest. Following the dinner, the group played bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Baltimore street. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Pfeffer and Miss Julia Peters.

Charles Shuman, a student at Temple medical school, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Broadway, for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Jean Weider, Mountville, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, expect to spend Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. They will be joined Christmas Day by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Strouse, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Hardette Kuptner and George H. Amick, Jr., of New York city, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Amick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Bath, New York, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, of Biglerville.

Corporal Arthur E. Rice, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and Mrs. Rice, are with Corporal Rice's mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, of Biglerville, over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Maybelle Asper arrived today from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in an executive position with the National Petroleum Association, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper, of Aspers.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh and Miss Thelma Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

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Richard Deardorff, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, Chambersburg street, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., and son, Richard, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville.

The members of the Girls' Grade-Y club of the Biglerville schools held a Christmas party over the lunch hour at school Wednesday. The group ate their lunches together, following which a short program was presented and games played. Miss Jean Fohl, the club advisor, was in charge.

Prayer services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 3, 4 and 5, in three of the Upper County churches. The opening service will be at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the Gettysburg Lutheran

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

MORE EXCITEMENT

Well, I should say we are moving along,

Dancing a polka and singing a song.

Out of life's happiness taking our share,

Now comes more gladness to balance the care.

This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Knows about Santa and knows what he brings,

Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things,

Goes to the chimney and points up the flue,

Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.

This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking!)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Christmas for children! That's certainly true,

But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.

No one can tell, if the facts must be told,

Who's more excited, the young or the old,

This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

SWIFT GROWTH

They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea

And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun,

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about,

A little chap whose legs were stout.

Now somewhere far—and none will say—

He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door

Will have a little boy no more,

For he who once to kiss them can

Is somewhere fighting as a man.

And when he comes to them again

He will be wise as all the men.

And will have stirring tales to tell

Of boys who lived and boys who fell.

The Doubters

They could not know at Bethlehem

What shepherds saw and heard;

Pride stands aloof and asks for proof

And will not take man's word.

Gifts For Men

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day

And all that it supplies

What would men do for nightshirts new,

And slippers, socks and ties?

New Year's Wish

A happy year

Twill surely be

If victory comes

In Forty-three.

A Merry Christmas

What do I want for Christmas Day?

More naval victories over the Japs,

Hitler's armies all running away,

And Mussolini's complete collapse.

PAGANISM

The pagan keeps no Christmas Day.

There is no sweetness in his creed,

Soldiers are all he wants to breed,

And given guns and cannon great

He scours the world with endless

He leaves but little time for play,

late.

The pagan has his gods, of course.

But they are gods of furies grim

Who teach the boy to worship force

And make a savage out of him.

They hold him with this curious lie:

Man's greatest duty is to die.

The pagan worships totem poles

And idols made of wood and stone,

No gentle law his will controls.

He serves no purpose but his own.

There is no pity in his plan,

No thought of brotherhood of man.

Oh, if the pagan hordes should win

And if the tyrant should prevail,

Then horror will come sweeping in

And every dream we hold will fall,

All rights, all creeds will pass away,

And there will be no Christmas Day.

Flashes Of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Eiser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newsstand in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband—but when she got there, her \$25,100 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OOMPPI!

Mexico City (AP)—Ann Sheridan was to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-time Philadelphia newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

HORSED

Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

YES, HELEN

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days.

James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to wrap himself as a gift package . . . If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old wornout tires and a second class yoeman."

NO BLACKOUT

Benton, Ill. (AP)—It wasn't a blackout; it was darkness that halted the basketball game between University High of Carbondale and Benton. The score was tied after four minutes of play at 5-5. The lights in the new gymnasium failed. The teams and fans moved to the old gymnasium and resumed play. After four more minutes, the score was tied at 11-11. The lights went out. After a long wait officials called the game off and left the outcome a dark secret.

EXPERT

Philadelphia (AP)—Roy Mason, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl. "Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of oumps." Grabbing a knife, he half-shelled the oyster, and out rolled 73 pearls. Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the 73 appraised when he has time.

HELP! HELP!

Kansas City (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the railway terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions. One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

HORSEFEATHERS!

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Mal-lards, teal and butterballs, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the lush Kodak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So we're sending you a feather," it said. A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

SURPRISE

St. Joseph Mo. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davison cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished in walked the lieutenant almost beating his cablegram home.

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THOMAS LAUDS OVER THE TOP VICTORY FUND

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.

"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.

"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success as against any measures involving force.

Over Million Here

"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series "E" bonds, exceed one million dollars. What a Christmas present to our boys in the service!" When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are back of them—that their people are putting their dollars to work on the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition that are so necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.

"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.

"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

P.O. RUSH HITS PEAK TUESDAY

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here.

Wednesday business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbottstown \$ 536.90

Bendersville 881.19

Berwick 880.99

Butler 3,033.33

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